

manager; and Robert L. L. McCormick, research director. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

*Committee on Public Works:* The Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held an executive meeting on H. R. 1728, authorizing appropriation for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Appearing before the group at the morning executive session were Harry Bowman, special consultant and expert on physical effects of atomic bombs, Atomic Energy Commission; Col. Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., special assistant to the Chairman, National Security Resources Board; Brig. Gen. Dudley Hale, Office of Director of Plans, U. S. Air Force, Department of Defense, and Roger Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

In the afternoon session, which was public, the subcommittee heard from W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Commissioner; Representative Smith of Virginia; and planning representatives from counties in northern Virginia. No further open hearings on the subject are scheduled at this time.

#### TAX REVISIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Resumed hearings on the subject of tax revisions, with Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, testifying in morning

and afternoon sessions. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

It was announced today that February 15 would be the dead line for witnesses to file with the committee in order to testify on this legislation.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### ATOMIC ENERGY PROBLEMS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Atomic Energy Commissioners, accompanied by their staffs, met in executive session with the committee to consider reports on special problems prepared by the Commission.

#### DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, and Herbert Bergson, general counsel, Office of Defense Mobilization, met in executive session with Senate members of the committee to discuss the general mobilization program. It was agreed that a central information office, located in Washington, would be set up to assist businessmen in locating Government officials with whom they need to communicate. It was announced that a deputy to William H. Harrison, Defense Production Administrator, would be appointed to look after the interests of small business in the mobilization program. The joint committee meets tomorrow.

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*Monday, February 12, 1951*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on aid to India.

Senate committees, during recess, acted on draft, contract renegotiation, Federal dispersal, and postal service bills.

Membership of Select Committees on Small Business, GI Education and Training, and Use of Chemicals in Food Products appointed by Speaker.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 1184-1188

**Bills Introduced:** Twenty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 844 to S. 866; S. J. Res. 32; and S. Res. 73.

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**Bills Reported:** One report was made, as follows:

Fifth report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments with respect to relationships between U. S. and international organizations in which the U. S. participates (S. Rept. 90).

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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**President's Messages:** Received messages from President (1) recommending food assistance to India—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and (2) transmitting rules and regulations implementing uniform code of military justice—referred to Committee on Armed Services.

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**Appointments to Boards:** Senators Ellender, Chapman, and Young were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy, and Senators Maybank,

Stennis, and Saltonstall were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. Page 1184

**GI Insurance, and Contract Renegotiation:** Committee on Finance was authorized to file reports during recess on H. R. 1, veterans' gratuity insurance bill, and H. R. 1724, renegotiation of contracts. Page 1184

**Confirmations:** Nominations of 60 civilians, including 59 postmasters, were confirmed, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 1229-1233

**Nominations:** Twelve civilian, including five RFC and two Navy, nominations were received, along with the withdrawal of twenty-seven Coast Guard nominations. Page 1228

## Committee Meetings

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* In executive session, on Friday, February 9, the committee voted to report favorably 1,082 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

### NATIONAL SECURITY—DRAFT

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday, February 9, in executive session, the Preparedness Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951. The full committee meets in executive session on Tuesday, February 13, to receive the subcommittee's report on the bill and to consider it for reporting to the Senate.

### DEFENSE HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee received testimony from Earl Devendorf, State sanitation engineer, New York State Department of Health, and Mrs. Jack B. Fahy, American Parents Committee, in support of the legislation, with recommendations for slight modification, and placing emphasis on the administration of defense activities for community facilities. B. Alden Lillywhite and A. T. Lundberg, Arlington County Board, also testified requesting a provision for the advancement of Federal funds for planning activities caused by the influx of Government workers.

### CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* In executive session, on Friday, February 9, committee voted to report with amendments, H. R. 1724, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts. As approved, the amendments would pro-

vide principally for: Add RFC in list of departments with whom contracts are negotiable; limit the power of the President to designate other departments to those exercising functions having direct and immediate connection with national defense; permit a 1-year carry-over of net losses; reduce the rate of interest from 6 to 4 percent; raise the minimum amount subject to renegotiation from \$100,000 to \$500,000; broaden exemptions for agricultural commodities, and products of a mine, oil, or gas well, etc., to conform to exemptions in 1943 act; mandatory exemption of contracts with regulated utilities and common carriers; and mandatory exemption of charitable and educational organizations if income from such contracts is not "unrelated business income" for Federal income-tax purposes.

Instead of a Board appointed wholly by the President, the amended bill would provide for a Board of five members, one each to be appointed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force, the GSA, and the Chairman by the President, at salary of \$17,500 for Chairman and \$15,000 for each of the other members. The Board is authorized to employ personnel without regard to civil-service laws, but subject to pay scale of the Classification Act.

Committee meets Wednesday in executive session on H. R. 1, veterans' gratuity insurance bill.

### DEFENSE MINERALS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* In a closed session, Secretary of Interior Chapman presented a progress report under the Stockpiling Act of 1946 and the program under the Defense Act of 1950, on domestic mineral resources and stockpiling of strategic materials. Following the report, a round-table discussion of the subjects was held, in which the following witnesses also participated: James Boyd, Administrator of Defense Minerals Administration; Jess Larson, GSA Administrator; and Edwin Gibson, Deputy Administrator of the Defense Production Administration. Committee meets again tomorrow.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced public hearings on February 19, 20, and 21 on S. J. Res. 20, the tidelands bill. He also announced meetings on March 7, 8, and 9 on fuels industry, including coal, petroleum, hydroelectric power, and natural gas, in pursuance of S. Res. 33 of the Eighty-first Congress.

### POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee, on Friday, February 9, voted to report favorably to the full committee the following three bills: With amendments, S. 618, to prohibit the parking of vehicles upon any property owned by the U. S. for postal purposes; and without amendment, S. 803, to authorize the sale of post route and rural delivery maps, opinions of the Solicitor, and transcripts of hearings before trial examiners, at rates to be determined by the Postmaster General; and S. 804, to rescind certain de-



tails required by law to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System.

It discussed the agenda for its next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, February 21, and decided that hearings would be started as early as possible on four postal pay bills (S. 355, 376, 414, and 415), possibly to begin on February 26.

#### FEDERAL DISPERSAL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee, on Saturday, February 10, held an executive session to consider S. 218, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C.; it reached a tentative agreement on reporting the bill to the full committee at its next meeting.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Twenty-three public bills, H. R. 2554-2576; thirty-one private bills, H. R. 2577-2607; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 160 and 161, H. Con. Res. 58-60, and H. Res. 129-131, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Eighteen private bills, H. R. 31, 661, 1966, 2066, 2070, 2110, 2205, 2276, S. 59, H. R. 664, 824, 963, 1111, 1165, 1475, 1722, 1823, and 2068 (H. Repts. 99-116, respectively);

H. R. 1090, to extend the period for the admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the U. S. Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 117); and

H. R. 2339, to clarify the immigration status of certain aliens, amended (H. Rept. 118).

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**Reciprocal Trade:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House vacated the proceedings of the passage of H. R. 1612, extending for 3 years the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to enter into foreign trade agreements; corrected an error in the so-called escape-clause amendment; and again passed the bill.

Pages 1233-1234

**Speaker's Appointments:** The Speaker today announced the following appointments:

*Disposition of executive papers:* Representatives Garmatz and Bishop to membership on the Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers.

*Forest reservation:* Representatives Colmer and D'Ewart to serve on the National Forest Reservation Commission.

*Naval Academy Visitors:* Representatives Bentsen, Yates, Wigglesworth, and Miller of Maryland to serve on the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy.

*Small business:* Representatives Patman, chairman; Mansfield, Evins, Burton, Multer, McKinnon, Halleck, Hill, Richman, Seely-Brown, and Curtis of Missouri, to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business.

*GI schools:* Representatives Teague, chairman, Engle of California, Evins, Chudoff, Patten, Weichel, Beall, Scudder, and Morton, to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Education and Training and Loan Guaranty Programs of World War II Veterans.

*Chemicals in foodstuffs:* Representatives Delaney, chairman, Abernethy, Hedrick, Jones of Missouri, Miller of Nebraska, McDonough, and Horan to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Use of Chemicals, Pesticides, and Insecticides in and With Respect to Food Products.

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**President's Messages:** Received the following messages from the President:

*Assistance to India:* Message recommending that Congress provide assistance to the Republic of India to meet the food crisis now confronting the people of India. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 56).

*Military justice:* In conformance with Public Law 506 (81st Cong.) the President transmitted a copy of part II of the Federal Register, February 10, 1951, in which there are set forth the rules and regulations which the President has promulgated to implement the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The message and material were referred to the Committee on Armed Service.

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### Committee Meetings

#### PEANUTS—FERTILIZER

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported to the House a clean bill, to be introduced by Chairman Cooley, which will supersede the amended version of H. R. 2085, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments.

Prior to this executive action, which was taken last Friday, the committee heard the following witnesses on the proposed legislation: Representatives Bonner and

Hardy; ex-Representative Pace of Georgia; Frank K. Woolley, George Parks, and John Bagwell, representing the Department of Agriculture; John C. Lynn and Matt Triggs, speaking for the American Farm Bureau Federation, which recommended approval of H. R. 2085, with an amendment dealing with the manner of allocating the 1951 national peanut acreage among States; William V. Rawlings, representing Virginia Farm Bureau and the Association of Peanut and Hog Growers, of Capron, Va., and Flake Shaw, of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, both of whom endorsed the American Farm Bureau's recommendations; Thomas D. Odom, Suffolk Peanut Co., representing the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, who spoke on behalf of H. R. 4 and H. R. 40 (two other bills introduced in this session relating to peanut marketing quotas); and Carl E. Johnson, Peanut and Nut Shellers Association, Chicago, Ill., who urged permanent peanut legislation.

It was also announced that the Special Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery would begin hearings on February 20 in connection with the fertilizer outlook for 1951, with special attention to sulfur and sulfuric acid. These hearings are expected to run for several days.

#### GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments:* The Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Organization held a public hearing last Friday to consider S. 101 and H. R. 1545, companion bills to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 by adding a new title entitled, "Defense Reorganization Act of 1951." Testifying on this subject were Representative Vinson; Frederick J. Lawton, Director, and Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, both of the Bureau of the Budget; and Herbert A. Bergson, General Counsel, Office of Defense Mobilization.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair after it was announced that the subcommittee will request further information on the subject from various Government departments.

#### RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Held general discussions of policy matters dealing with reclamation, meeting with G. W. Lineweaver, Acting Commissioner, and Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Recreation Association. The committee will meet again tomorrow to discuss the National Park Service.

#### PASSPORT FORGERY—ELLEN KNAUFF

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2396,

amending title 18 of the U. S. Code, to extend from 3 to 10 years the statute of limitations for passport forgery.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 893, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Ellen Knauff. Testimony was taken from the beneficiary and her husband, Kurt W. Knauff.

#### ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power last Friday concluded hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Final witnesses to be heard were Arthur Phelan, Acting Director, Division of Select Credit Regulations, Federal Reserve Board; and Dr. Dewey Anderson, director, Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D. C.

#### TAX REVISIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Last Friday the committee heard the following list of witnesses at public hearings on the subject of tax revision: Mitchell B. Carroll, counsel, National Foreign Trade Council, New York City; Richard P. Momsen, of Momsen & Freeman, New York City, representing the American Chambers of Commerce for Brazil; Thomas Tarleau, representing the Commerce and Industry Association, New York City; E. S. Hall, representing the All-American Foundation, Inc., Farmington, Conn.; August Walter, monetary reformer, Newark, N. J.; and Richard H. Long, director of the Massachusetts Social Security Association, Inc., Framingham, Mass. A statement was filed for the record by James J. Minot, investment broker, of Boston, Mass. Further hearings will be continued on Wednesday morning with Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, at 10:30 a. m., and Michael DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization, at 2 p. m.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### DEFENSE PRODUCTION

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* On Friday, in executive session, the committee discussed progress of administration of the Defense Production Act, particularly as related to price and wage controls, with Eric Johnston, Economic Stabilization Administrator, and Michael DiSalle, Director of Price Stabilization. The discussion centered about steps currently planned to adjust the situation created by the general ceiling price regulations issued January 26. Cotton and livestock were used as examples.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee held its organizational meeting with its new members attending. Representative Stanley was elected vice chairman; Senator Hayden is chairman. The committee approved



the actions of its chairman authorizing the Public Printer to invite proposals for printing and binding facilities for the 6-month period beginning January 1, 1951, by both newspapers and circular advertisements. It also approved all recess authorizations since June 19, 1950, by the chairman of requests from departments.

It refused the request of a commercial publishing company to purchase plates used in printing of the pictorial Congressional Directory. It considered warehousing facilities for GPO and referred the matter to the proper agency of the administration for study and report.

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*Tuesday, February 13, 1951*

## HIGHLIGHTS

House met briefly; Senate was not in session.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, at noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

### NATIONAL SECURITY—DRAFT

*Committee on Armed Services:* In executive session, the full committee received its subcommittee's report on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as approved, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Committee considered the subcommittee-approved bill at length but did not conclude; will continue tomorrow.

### DEFENSE HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continuing hearings on S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951), the committee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: G. W. Carper, chairman of board of supervisors, Fairfax County, Va., favored the bill; Wallace J. Campbell, director, Washington office of the Cooperative League of America, also favored enactment of the bill, and a relaxation of housing credit curbs in defense areas; and Edward L. Blincoe, a Washington, D. C., builder, emphasized the financial opportunities available to small builders under the cooperative housing provision in section 213 of the National Housing Act, especially in the relocation of over-income tenants from public housing projects and persons being displaced from slum-clearance and redevelopment areas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D. C. AFFAIRS

*Committee on District of Columbia:* The committee held hearings on District of Columbia affairs, with the following witnesses expressing their views on home rule, Human Rights Commission for the District of Columbia, school problems, including segregation, taxes, and crime: Dr. Frederick Reissig, Federation of Churches; L. J. Scott, Catholic Interracial Council; Mrs. Frank A. Linzell, Washington area, Conference of Christians and Jews; Dr. Isaac Franck, Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington; David Scull, Washington Fellowship; Miss Marie Klooz, joint social order committee, Three Friends Meeting of Washington; A. L. Wheeler, Democratic Central Committee of D. C.; David Garwin, Greater Washington area council of AVC; Stanley Gewirtz, ADA; William Fadler, Democratic Club of D. C.; and Gardner L. Bishop, Consolidated Parent Group. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DEFENSE MINERALS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* In closed session, Fred Searles, minerals consultant, and Herbert A. Bergsen, general counsel, both of the Office of Defense Mobilization, discussed stockpiling and domestic production of strategic metals and minerals.

### WAR-RISK INSURANCE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In open hearings the committee received testimony in support of the enactment of S. 435, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act to provide for aviation war-risk insurance, from Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association; and Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Committee meets on Thursday in executive session to consider calendar business.